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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed December 13, 2000 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor (2 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page (3 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorizations in the amount of \$496.00 to cover the filing fee for **small** entity (\$355.00), fee for additional claims - 4 @ \$9/ea. (\$36.00); fee for Assignment (\$40.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for **small** entity (\$65.00).
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

- (e) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

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A check in the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5277-01701/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 202.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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